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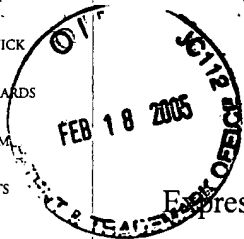
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Docket No. 13587.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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) Art Unit
Serial No. 09/553,454) 2134
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Filed: April 19, 2000)
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Confirmation No.: 3787)
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For: SYSTEM FOR IMAGE ENCODING AND)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on

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This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

- ☒ An Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☒ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 485 809 582 US.
- ☒ A Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 23	MINUS 20	= 3	X 50		X 50	150
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1 st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ 180=		+360=	
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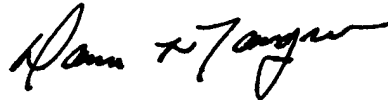
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$1,060.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
- ☒ the \$790.00 large RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e);
- ☒ the \$120.00 petition fee for the one-month extension of time; and
- ☒ the \$150.00 fee for the new claims.
- ☐ Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$_____ for the government filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- X Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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